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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except were an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20060104-00002 E

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 02/03/2006

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

On February 3, 2006, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, granted with conditions EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation's (EchoStar's) request for Special Temporary Authority (STA), File No. SAT-STA-20060104-00002. Accordingly, EchoStar is authorized to launch and conduct in-orbit testing of the EchoStar 10 satellite at the 138.5 W.L. orbit location for a period of 60 days commencing on February 8, 2006, in accordance with the terms and technical specifications set forth in its application, the conditions to this grant and the Federal Communications Commission's Rules. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any action on IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20051221-00267 and SAT-STA-20051130-00257.

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